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Dear Sir:

Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In the Office Action mailed July 16, 2003, the Examiner rejected Claims 1-2, 5, 8-10, 13, 16-17, 23, and 26, and indicated that Claims 3-4, 6-7, 11-12, 14-15, 18-22, and 24-25 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

To put this case in condition for allowance, Applicants have cancelled the claims rejected by the examiner; amended Claims 3, 6-7, 11-12, 14-15, 18-21, and 24-25 to rewrite them in independent form; and amended Claims 2, 5, 8, 10, 13, 16, 23, and 26 to depend from one of allowable independent Claims 3, 11, and 21. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to allow all pending Claims 2-8, 10-16, and 18-26.

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